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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EIND, VE

SUBJECT: EXPROPRIATION IN VENEZUELA

1. VENEZUELA'S NEW EMPHASIS ON ECONOMIC NATIONALISM  
RAISES INTEREST IN THAT COUNTRY'S PRACTICE WITH RESPECT TO  
EXPROPRIATION OR OTHER NATIONALIZATION OF FOREIGN-OWNED  
RIGHTS AND PROPERTIES.

2. EARLY REPORT WOULD BE APPRECIATED COVERING:

A. PAST RECORD WITH REGARD TO EXPROPRIATION, AND WHETHER  
FORMER OWNERS SATISFIED WITH TREATMENT AFFORDED THEM;

B. CONSTITUTIONAL AND OTHER APPLICABLE LEGAL PROVISIONS;  
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C. EXISTING LAW AND ACTUAL PRACTICE WITH REGARD TO  
CALCULATION AND MEANS OF PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION;

D. PRESENT PROSPECTS INsofar AS THEY CAN BE ESTIMATED TT  
THIS TIME FOR PAYMENT OF PROMPT, ADEQUATE AND EFFECTIVE  
COMPENSATION FOR ANY FOREIGN-OWNED RIGHTS AND  
PROPERTIES WHICH MAY BE EXPROPRIATED OR NATIONALIZED  
OTHER THAN THROUGH BONA FIDE NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT. SISCO

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